



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Takao IKARIYA et al. : Docket No. 2000-1229  
Serial No. 09/661,560 : Group Art Unit 1621  
Filed September 14, 2000 : Examiner Samuel A. Barts  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY : Confirmation No. 8786  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the species requirement dated September 8, 2003, Applicants hereby elect the species of compound 27 in Table 2 on page 69 of the specification.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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